

Abstract of the Disclosure

An external module and a mobile communication terminal that facilitate collection of the internal state of a mobile communication terminal are provided. The external module is installed in the mobile communication terminal when the
5 mobile communication terminal is in use and comprises: an internal information collection unit that communicates with the mobile communication terminal for collecting information relating to the internal states of the mobile communication terminal; and a memory for storing information that has been collected by the internal information collection unit. The mobile
10 communication terminal has an internal state information acquisition unit for acquiring internal state information of the mobile communication terminal and supplying this internal state information to the external module.